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June 15, 1964

Mr. A. E. Whitaker
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United States Secret Service
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Dear Mr. Whitaker:

I transmit to you herewith a confidential document consisting of the original transcript of the testimony of Alexandra (Mrs. Donald) Gibson taken before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy on May 20, 1964. Mrs. Gibson is employed at the Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, New York. This is apparently a New York State Security Mental Institution and because of that we have at times had difficulty reaching Mrs. Gibson.

It is necessary that Mrs. Gibson read and sign the enclosed original copy of her deposition. She may be permitted to make corrections. However, any correction she makes is to be initialed by her. She is to make the corrections and sign the deposition in the presence of the member of your staff who presents the deposition to her.

Will you please be good enough to arrange to have a member of your staff take the deposition to her in Wingdale, and have her read and execute the same as indicated above.

The Gibsons are a young couple of very limited means and this, coupled with the security restrictions of the mental institution, will prevent her coming to New York City for the purpose of reading and executing her deposition. My impression at the time I took Mrs. Gibson's testimony was that she and her husband planned in the not too distant future to leave the institution at Wingdale and to take up residence in Florida. Therefore, I suggest you contact her by telephone before undertaking a trip (if that be necessary) to Wingdale.

Inasmuch as the Commission is seeking to bend all efforts to the winding up of its investigation, we will appreciate any expedition which you can accord this matter so that I may be informed of the complete explanation as reasonably promptly as the circumstances will permit.

The Commission greatly appreciates your cooperation and assistance in this project.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Jenner, Jr.
Assistant Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Thomas Kelley
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